

THE APPREHENSION IS MUCH MORE CRUEL THAN THE CERTAINTY.--Thackeray

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NEWS of the WEEK

Hitler's Comp Upsets Europe
Geneva, Switzerland.—Into the lap of the League of Nations, still struggling with Italian sanctions, was thrown another threatening complication. Germany's swift military occupation of the Rhineland, forbidden by Versailles and Locarno treaties, drew sharp protest from France, grave apprehension in England. The League Council is summoned to consider what Premier Sarraut characterizes "a brutal fact."

Russia States Her Position

Moscow, U. S. S. R.—To the blunt question, "What would the Soviet attitude be if Japan should launch long predicted drive in Outer Mongolia," put to Joseph Stalin by Roy W. Howard, American newspaper publisher, in a copyrighted interview, the Russian dictator as bluntly replied, "If Japan ventures to attack the Mongolian People's Republic and seeks to destroy its independence, we would help that republic as we did in 1921." From Tokyo, still in the throes of its army's revolt, came the laconic comment, "Stalin's statement is a bluff, made now because Japan is absorbed in internal troubles."

Congressmen Resume Lobby Probe

Washington, D. C.—Subpoenaing five million telegraphic messages sponsored by 1,000 specific individuals and groups, Senator Black's probe of Congressional lobbies resumed where it left off last August. Coming under the committee's fire was Henry L. Doherty, controlling factor in Cities Service Co., who was accused of unloading 200,000 shares of his corporation's stock for a profit of \$17,750,000 at the very moment company officials were urging employees, their families and friends to buy Cities Service shares.

New Deal Tightening Up

Washington, D. C.—Civil executive employees of the Government numbered 805,020 last January, a decrease of 10,769 from December, 1935. WPA Administrator Hopkins announced that 700,000 workers will be dropped by July 1st, reducing the rolls to 3,000,000.

Shoppers' Buying Habits

Toledo, Ohio.—Addressing local merchants, Donald A. Laird, of College University gave them these tips: Goods in jumbled heaps out-sell same goods neatly stacked; red lights draw most attention; purple sells; an illustration increases the selling power of an advertisement; a third; three-fourths of shoppers prefer to turn right rather than left; and wintergreen and peppermint are favorite flavors.

Academy Make Awards

Hollywood, Cal.—According to the awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Miss Davis received a gold statuette for the best actress's performance in "Dangerous." Katharine Hepburn drew second place, Elizabeth Berglund third, Victor McLaglen was voted best actor, for "The Informer." Paul Muni won second place, Charles Laughton third, Best Actor was "Mutiny on the Bounty." Best Director, John Ford, "The Informer."

Actress Makes Row

Hollywood, Cal.—At the ripe age of almost 7, Shirley Temple, \$4,000 a week screen star, has broken into the shape of a diminutive page boy called "My Life and Times." Addressing the narrative to a Scotch terrier, "Corky," the lady names her favorite actors and directors, gives advice on screen tests, explains the secrets of her art.

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WALLACES GIVEN PARTY AT GARLAND CHAPEL

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Wallace, who left Monday for a vacation in the South, were given a party Thursday evening at Garland chapel. The chapel and parlors were decorated with pines. In the receiving line were Mrs. Ethel Hastings, president of the Ladies' Club; Mrs. Madelyn Dudley, president of the Junior Guild; and Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace.

A short program announced by Dr. F. E. Hanscom was presented as follows:
Violin solo, Mrs. Madelyn Dudley
Mrs. Mildred Lyon, accompanist
Reading, Bryant Bean
Vocal solo, Mrs. Mildred Lyon
Mrs. Mona Wentzell at piano
Reading, Miss Ruth Leavengood

GOULD COMMENCEMENT HONOR PARTS AWARDED

In chapel, Wednesday morning, Dr. Hanscom announced the awarding of honor parts in the senior class. The highest rank for four years was maintained by Chester Wheeler of West Bethel; Mr. Wheeler will have the valedictory. The second highest rank was gained by Marjorie Berry of Bethel, who will give the salutatory. Ranking third in the class was Alice Tyler of West Bethel, who will present the class gift. Alfred Lovejoy of West Bethel received the fourth highest rank, and was a close third.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting at the Grammar School, Monday evening, with good attendance. The committee, Miss Chapin, Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. Fish presented the following program:

Reading, two encores,
Vocal solo, two encores,
Richard Young
Reading, encore, Bryant Bean
Chorus, encore, Sixth Grade Girls
Mrs. Kerr of the Rumford P. T. A. was the scheduled speaker of the evening but was unable to be present. Delicious home-made fudge was served after the meeting.

LEADERS' CONFERENCE

Miss Evelyn Plummer, new Assistant State Club Leader and former club agent of Oxford County, will be present at the 4-H Club Leader's Conference on Saturday, April 25, at South Paris. The meeting will be in charge of Paul Wadsworth of Ithaca, who is county club project leader. Special Conservation and Organization problems will be discussed on the morning program.

Miss Helen Spaulding, State Clothing Specialist, will discuss the new Junior sewing project and explain the Style Dress Review requirements on the afternoon program. At noon a free dinner will be served to all leaders.

Garard Eames was the leading Maytag washer salesman in the Bethel State last month.

At the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge next Monday evening the degree will be conferred on five candidates by Ideal Lodge of Gorham, N. H. Supper will be served to members and guests at 6.30.

Miss Mavis Eldredge was given a birthday party, Saturday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Berry. This was Mavis' eleventh birthday and eleven of her friends and schoolmates were invited to help her celebrate the occasion. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Those present were: Earle, Phyllis and Shirley Eldredge, Robert and John Greenleaf, Elizabeth Gorman, Raymond Wentzel, Garret York, Janice Crane, Carol Robertson, Francis Berry and the guest of honor.

VILLAGE CORP. TO IMPROVE FIRE DEPT.

Committee Appointed—Williams
New Assessor—\$500 for Police
—Will Fight Gypsy Moth

The annual meeting of Bethel Village Corporation was held on Monday evening. All officers were re-elected except Harry Jordan, third assessor, who did not wish to continue. Gerard Williams is his successor. All decisions, both for officials and appropriations, were unanimous.

Articles relative to an appropriation for the extermination of the gypsy moth and making improvements in the fire department's equipment brought forth an informative discussion. It appears that the gypsy moth menace is gaining a foothold on the trees and a small appropriation at this time should go far toward stopping it. It was voted to make improvements in fire apparatus and the assessors were instructed to appoint a committee to investigate and make recommendations at a special meeting not later than June 1. The committee named by the assessors is: Irving L. Carver, John M. Harrington, D. Grover Brooks, John P. Butts, George B. Harlow, William C. Garey, Milo McAllister.

Officers
Moderator—Gerard S. Williams
Clerk—Frank E. Hanscom
Treasurer—Elmer C. Allen
Assessors—Ernest F. Bisbee, Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Gerard S. Williams
Auditor—Fred B. Merrill
Tax Collector—Walter E. Bartlett (commission 1147)
Park Commissioner 3 years—Francis E. Russell
Fire Engineers—George B. Harlow, William C. Garey, Milo McAllister

Appropriations
Night Watchman, \$500.00
Parks and Care of Trees, 200.00
Fire department, 750.00
Hydrants, 1,000.00
Lighting streets, 1,000.00
Corporation dump, 100.00
Gypsy moth, 100.00
Miscellaneous expenses, 100.00
\$4,470.00

GIRL BASKETBALL CHAMPS CELEBRATE

The Girl's Senior basketball team gave a party in honor of their Captain, Evelyn Hunt, last Saturday afternoon. The party was held at the home of Evelyn Warren. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The team has been class champions for three years. This year they have won five out of six games.

HOMES RANSACKED

It was discovered last Friday that the homes of Mrs. A. H. C. Finck and Mrs. A. F. Chapman in Mayville have been ransacked this winter. In each house entrance was made by breaking a window. Bureaus and closets were opened and the contents strewn about. In the Finck place the safe had been forced open. Mrs. Chapman is spending the winter in Bangor and Mrs. Finck is at Ithaca, N. Y.

Another DANCE

Auspices of G. A. Mundy Post, American Legion
NEWRY CORNER

Friday, March 13

Melanson's Orchestra
Free Straw Ride from Drug Store

GOULD ACADEMY MANUAL TRAINING EXHIBIT MAR. 19

The sixth annual exhibit of the Gould Academy Manual Arts Department will be held from 2:00 to 5:30 on Thursday, March 19. A great variety of interesting and useful projects will be put on display for the public again this year. The number of pieces and variety exceeds even that of last year, which received most favorable comment from the visitors.

One interesting feature of this year's exhibit is the miniature home of Silas Marner built by Huston Dodge. The home is equipped with a fireplace containing built-in oven, rustic furniture, weaving loom, etc. This year visitors will find a variety of turned projects such as reading lamps, table lamps, floor lamps, smoking stands, fruit bowls, serving trays, and others. The boys of the Sophomore Class have each built neat and well finished end tables. Others have built tables, too; davenport tables, library tables, and writing tables. The projects are really too numerous to mention.

The boys of the department have been looking forward eagerly to this annual affair, with especial pride this year in their various accomplishments. They extend a cordial invitation to everyone to visit the department on Thursday, Mar. 19, from 2:00 to 5:30.

Also, there will be demonstrations and exhibits in the Selectee Department. Friends of the school are invited to an open house throughout the entire building on this afternoon.

PARTY TENDERED MRS. WENDELL GIBBS

Mrs. Wendell Gibbs was tendered a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean, last Friday evening. The party was planned by her sister, Mrs. Robert York. A short program of readings and music was presented after which the honor guest opened the numerous gifts which had been presented her. Refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Fay Mitchell, Mrs. Leroy Hamlin, Mrs. D. H. Spearin, Mrs. John Burbank, Mrs. Harry Sawin, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. P. J. Clifford, Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mrs. P. C. Lapham, Mrs. Stanley Wentzel, Mrs. Glyndon Sunday, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mrs. G. E. Brown, Misses Muriel Bean and Alvena Lord. Mrs. Gibbs left Sunday for North Andover, Mass., where Mr. Gibbs is employed and where they will make their home.

PURITY CHAPTER O. E. S. INSTALLED FRIDAY NIGHT

A semi-public installation of officers of Purity Chapter O. E. S. was held Friday night. Over 50 attended. Ernest Bisbee, Past Patron, acted as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

The new officers are:
W. M. Winona Cutler
W. P. E. A. Van
A. M. Harriet Hall
A. P. Arthur Cutler
Sec. Ethel Bisbee
Treas. Marion Whitman
Cond. Lena Chapman
A. Cond. Eva Chapman
Chap. Hester Sanborn
Organist—Erma Young
Marshal—Elsie Davis
Adah—Eva Brewne
Ruth—Gertrude Hoyker
Ester—Thelma Van
Martha—Alice Littlehale
Electa—Jane Van
Warder—Carrie Philbrick
Sintinel—Floyd Mason

The Chapter presented Mr. Bisbee with a gift as a token of appreciation and Mrs. Ruth Carver and Earl Davis were presented with the Past Matron's and Past Patron's Jewels. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served in the dining room following the installation.

WIDESPREAD FRESHET DAMAGE

Highways Flooded—Bear River Bridge Damaged—Local Loss Not Large

Friday morning.—This week's issue is delayed several hours on account of the storm and lack of power Thursday afternoon, so it will reach many readers a day or more late.

After some 24 hours of warm steady rain it became impossible Thursday afternoon to travel far from Bethel in any direction. Before noon roads were covered by several inches of water in many places so that traffic was much impeded. By six o'clock Route 26 at Alder River bridge was impassable and several hours before that time the road was blocked between Bryant Pond and Trap Corner. The water rose rapidly at Pleasant River bridge and Hazen Lowell and family were obliged to leave their home there.

It was reported Thursday afternoon that the center of the Bear River bridge at Newry Corner has dropped about a foot and a half. The star mail route (Leviston-Bethel) came as far as West Paris on schedule Thursday night. A bridge washout prevented its reaching Bryant Pond and Locke Mills until this morning.

At its height early this Friday morning it was about three feet below the record November 1927 level.

The storm and flood conditions prevail throughout the Eastern States trains being delayed, travelers marooned, and homes abandoned in many sections.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Eleanor Lyon has been visiting in Auburn.

Miss Dorothy Hutchinson was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill are keeping home in G. N. Sanborn's rent.

Mrs. L. E. Davis and daughter Phyllis went to Boston Sunday, for a few days.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Frank Osmond born March 6, died.

Mrs. Stanley Wentzel, Mrs. Glyndon Sunday, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mrs. G. E. Brown, Misses Muriel Bean and Alvena Lord.

Mrs. Gibbs left Sunday for North Andover, Mass., where Mr. Gibbs is employed and where they will make their home.

Mrs. L. W. Ramell went to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, Friday, for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn visited Mrs. Sanborn's mother, Mrs. I. M. Emerson at Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Flint and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Clark returned from New York City, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler and son John are living in the upstairs rent in Peckley Flint's house on Broad Street.

Richard Davis was home from Boston over the week end. He was accompanied by a classmate, Arthur Sabatelli.

Wendell Gibbs was home from North Andover, Mass., over the week end. Mrs. Gibbs returned to North Andover with him, where they will make their home.

The fifth anniversary of the reorganization of George A. Mundy Post, American Legion, and the formation of the Auxiliary was observed at their rooms, Wednesday evening. Forty-four enjoyed the supper and entertainment.

Hershel Walker was taken to South Paris Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff A. S. Grover. Monday morning he appeared before Judge Shaw in the Norway Municipal court, charged with drunkenness and was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

—Continued from page one—

Town Has \$151.47 to Pay \$34,505

Hudson, Ohio. When this town collected \$34,505 taxes from the estate of Explorer Lincoln Ellsworth's father, it promptly opened up the fire department, built a sewage disposal plant and went in for other improvements. Now that the Ohio Supreme Court orders the return of the taxes as illegally collected, the city fathers find only \$151.47 in the treasury state that the town will be broke for the next eight years refunding the tax.

Federal Judge Impeached

Washington, D. C. Charged with accepting \$4,000 from a former law partner in a bankruptcy case and "bartering" his judicial influence, Federal District Judge Habel L. Ritter of Florida, was impeached in the House of Representatives by a vote of 341 to 146. Chairman Sumners of the Judiciary Committee said, "I don't see how this people will live with him in the Judiciary."

Nearly Half-Century on Stage

New York City. Roundly and robustly, George M. Cohan, Broadway in his 45th year, is still doing it. He has written, produced, acted, directed, and starred in more than 100 plays and musicals. His latest, "The Boy Who Sings," is a comedy about a boy who sings his way out of trouble.

Government Files Huge Suit

Los Angeles, Cal. Reviewing the case of a man who had been out on bail for years, the Federal Government has filed a claim of \$4,000 against the Dolans estate, representing the unpaid balance of claims to \$100,000, levied against the estate before he died.

President Helps Florida Canal

Washington, D. C. Denied \$10,000 from the House Appropriations Committee for the Florida canal, the President keeps the project alive by appointing \$200,000 for preliminary surveys from work relief funds.

Predicts High Tire Prices

Washington, D. C. For years the small order house of Sears, Roebuck & Co. has been the largest customer for Goodrich tires. When the Federal Trade Commission discovered that the small order concern enjoyed discounts from 25 to 40% more than other dealers, Goodrich was ordered to raise and disclose the price. The company has agreed to do so.

Gold Mine's Largest Profit

San Francisco, Cal. The Homestake gold mine, which has been producing for over 40 years, has made its largest profit in its history, \$144,000, for the first three months of the year.

New Yorkers Walk Up

New York City. The city's population is growing so fast that the city fathers are having to build new housing. The city is now building 10,000 new houses a year.

Winston Was Too Defeated

London. Winston Churchill's defeat in the general election has been a blow to the British people. He was defeated by a narrow margin, and his party, the Conservatives, lost their majority in the House of Commons.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Bartlett held a whist party at their home Friday evening for the benefit of the Farm Bureau. Six tables were in play. Mrs. Bailey and J. C. Bartlett won first prize. Mrs. Howe and Malcolm Paswell consoling prizes. A "Ma for Bowser Amateur Program" was then enjoyed. Part of the amateur artists expected to take part were absent. The artist winning the largest number of votes was given a job of helping some of the farmers.

The refreshments consisted of sugar on snow with pickles to help eat more of the sweet, candied grapefruit peel was served during the whist playing.

Haakon Olson is cutting wood for John Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole in Greenwood City, Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. New and Miss L. C. Harrington and Haakon Olson were guests of relative in South Paris, Sunday.

The East Bethel schools had perfect attendance last week. The children enjoyed sliding parties on Saturday: one group near the Hastings homes from 9 to 11; the other group near Carol Curtis' home from 2 to 4. The teachers were in charge of both parties.

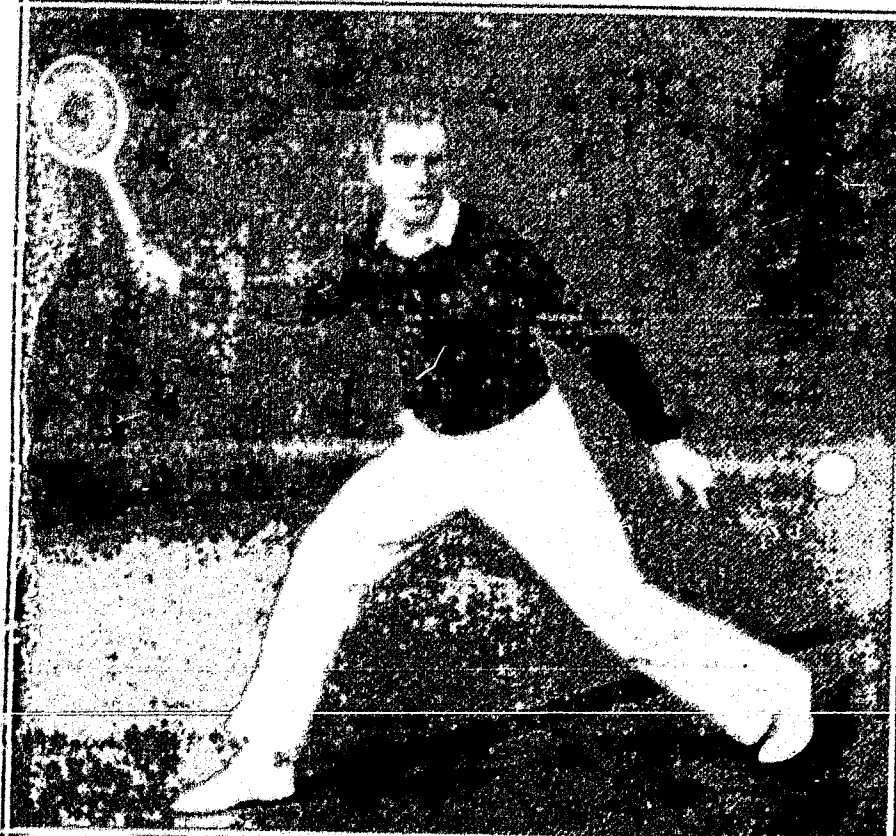
Present interest rates on Federal Land Bank farm mortgages are not likely to be lowered greatly, authorities say. Now is an advantage us time to refinance mortgage loans at a lower rate of interest.

NOTICE

Sealed bids for fuel for the various schoolhouses are requested by the Superintendent. School Committee of the town of Bethel, Me. will be closed March 16. The Committee reserves the right to receive any or all bids. Bids should be sent to E. R. Bowdoin, Superintendent of Schools.

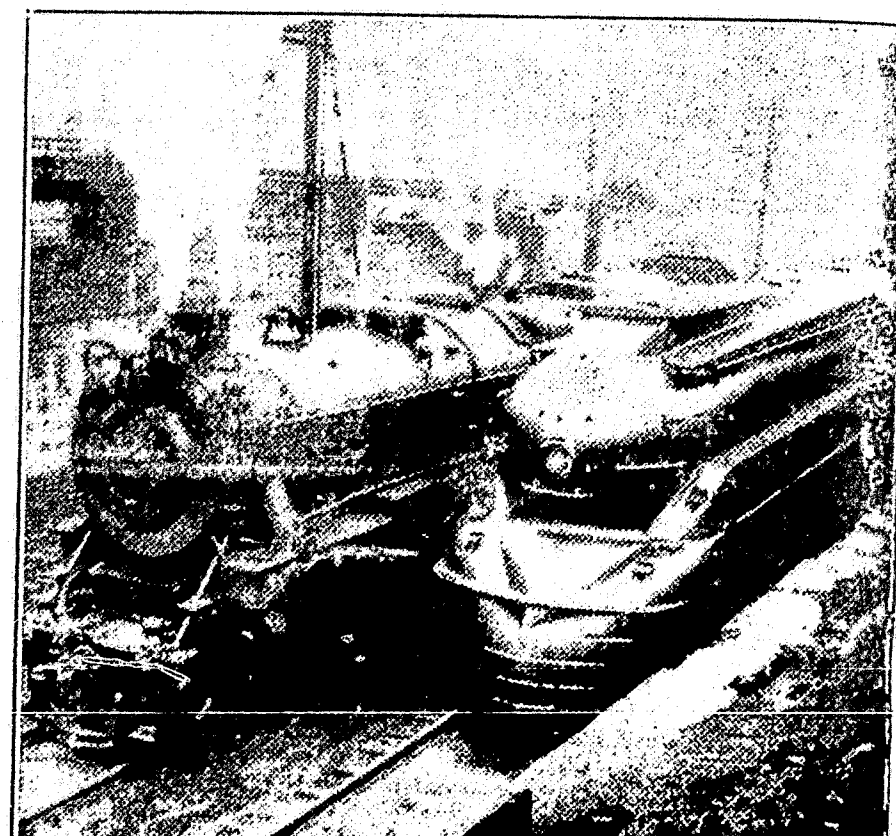
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TENNIS STAR BACK INTO ACTION

Fred Perry, Wimbledon lawn tennis champion, makes his first appearance on English courts since the injury to his back last season.



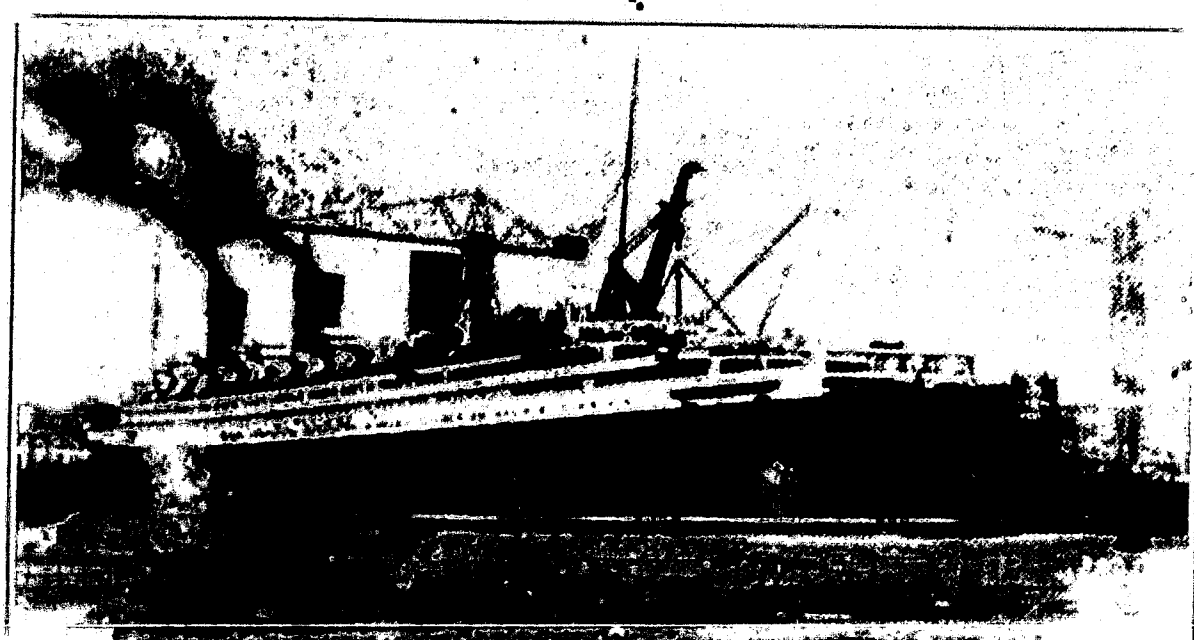
THE "PENNSY'S" NEW STREAMLINED ENGINE

An entirely new design in wind-resisting steam locomotives will hereafter draw crack Pennsylvania trains, shown beside present heavy-duty passenger engine.



GOTHAM'S BUSY MAYOR

Mayor LaGuardia, of New York, plays the mediator between striking elevator men and landlords.



KING EDWARD VISITS NEW QUEEN OF ATLANTIC

Almost ready to leave the Clyde, Scotland, for her official trials, on which she is expected to break speed records, the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary was visited by the King, whose mother gave her name to the new contender for trans-Atlantic honors.



THE SKATER GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND

Difficult manœuvre on the ice of a Swiss lake. Thousands of cold-weather sports enthusiasts have repaired to Switzerland, now that Winter Olympics are over.



RELIGIOUS RITES ON BATTLEFRONT

A priest administers Holy Communion to an Italian soldier and gun fire on shell-torn battlefield near Makale, Ethiopia.

Will Welcome

Dallas, Texas.—When Centennial Exposition here delegation of former Maine Bolton, 2nd, Chairman of Brann has been asked to November 29, the Exposition Bolton is the daughter of Maine scientist, author and James Leon Williams, has Maine to open her home, Col

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Several from this place attended meeting, March 2.

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Will Welcome Maine Folks to Texas



Dallas, Texas—When Governor Louis Brann visits the Texas Centennial Exposition here next summer he will be greeted by a delegation of former Maine residents headed by Mrs. J. Clinton Bolton, 2nd, Chairman of the Texas-Maine Association. Governor Brann has been asked to assign a special date between June 6 and November 29, the Exposition period, for State of Maine Day. Mrs. Bolton is the daughter of the late Dr. James Leon Williams, noted Maine scientist, author and painter of Solon. Her mother, Mrs. James Leon Williams, has been visiting in Dallas and will return to Maine to open her home, Concord Haven, in March.

WEST PARIS COUPLE GIVEN SURPRISE ON GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Farnum of West Paris passed their golden wedding anniversary Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Farnum made no plans for special observance of the day but the Glad Hand Class, hearing of the fact, sent forth the information to their many friends, which resulted in a pleasant gathering at their home Friday afternoon of about 30 friends who gave them a genuine surprise. Refreshments were served by the Glad Hand Class and the afternoon was spent in singing old-time songs and social reminiscence. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and Mrs. Wallace Noyes gave readings. They were presented with a gift from the community and other individual gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnum are natives of West Paris and vicinity and have spent their entire lives there. Mr. Farnum is the son of Sidney and Lois (Farrar) Farnum. A sister, Mrs. Abbie Hook and two nieces, Mrs. Persis Shedd of Portland and Mrs. Sadie Silver of South Paris are his nearest surviving relatives.

Mrs. Farnum is the daughter of Eliza and Hannah (Brooks) Emery and has two brothers, L. H. Emery of West Paris and Walter Emery of Island Pond, also a niece, Mrs. Levi Smith of West Paris and three nephews, Prof. R. H. Emery of Hightstown, N. J. Irwin Emery of Portland and Guy Emery of Bryant Pond. A daughter, Alice, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Farnum who died in childhood.

During the most of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Farnum resided on Pleasant View Farm, High Street, which had been the Farnum homestead for generations but fire razed the large set of buildings and they purchased the Maple House, which they have continued to run. Mr. Farnum has been occupied with farming, working in the factory and landlording at the Maple House. Besides being the home keeper in later years, Mr. Farnum ran a millinery store in the village. Mrs. Farnum possesses a fine soprano voice and in earlier years sang at the Universalist church and was prominent in the social activities of the parish, especially conducting drama and dramatic minstrelsy. Both Mr. and Mrs. Farnum have spent active lives and their many friends were glad of the opportunity to wish them many years of continued health and happiness.

SONGO POND

Several ladies of Songo Pond were at the Universalist church and were prominent in the social activities of the parish, especially conducting drama and dramatic minstrelsy. Both Mr. and Mrs. Farnum have spent active lives and their many friends were glad of the opportunity to wish them many years of continued health and happiness.

Plans are being made for a program by the Sunday School Easter Sunday. The joint committee held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. P. Lane Tuesday evening, March 10.

The Community Club held their regular monthly meeting at the schoolhouse Thursday evening, March 5. After the business meeting, dancing games were played and a penny lunch of cookies and coffee. Plans are being made for an entertainment at the hall in near future.

Many are confined to their homes with bad colds and the influenza. Mrs. Lee Dunham who was laid up so badly two weeks ago was able to get up and be present Sunday. Tuesday she was laid up with a bad cold. Her husband, Richard Lowe, is also ill with a bad "grippe" cold.

Mrs. Ernest Stevens from Treadwell was calling on friends in the village Saturday. Miss Esther Wheeler is assisting her sister, Mrs. Lorenzo Cole of West Paris, with her housework. Regular meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held Thursday at Community Hall.

BRYANT POND

The Woodstock Farm Bureau will meet Monday, March 16th. The subject is "Herb Gardening" and Miss Callaghan will be present.

The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Nellie Billings instead of Mrs. Mark Allen, Thursday.

Miss Anna Gurshtek, High School Commercial teacher was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital Friday afternoon, where she was operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Robert Crockett is substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and son Dexter of Upton called at Jay Willard's on Sunday.

The Woodstock A. C. basketball team will play the Mexico Lions Thursday night here.

Mrs. Donald DeShon is at the St. Marie Hospital, Lewiston, where she submitted to surgery.

MRS. MAY BOLSTER

The funeral of Mrs. Mae Louise Bolster was held Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Seymour Brooks, Bryant Pond. Mr. MacKillop preached the funeral service and the body was placed in the tomb.

Mrs. Bolster died Thursday afternoon after a long illness during which she was cared for by her daughter and Mrs. Homer Crooker. She was 81 years of age and had lived her whole life in Bryant Pond. She was born July 16, 1854, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dunham. In 1874 she married Albol Bolster. They had three children, Mrs. Brooks being the only surviving one. Besides her daughter she leaves two grandchildren, Clyde Brooks of Portland and Phil Brooks of Mechanic Falls, also three great-grandchildren, two boys and two nephews, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Smith of Duxfield.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Mabel A. May, who with her nephew Parker Allen of Bryant Pond chauffeur on a motor trip in the South, wrote that so far her trip has been very pleasant. She stopped on her way in Portland, Boston and Washington and spent three weeks at Southern Pines, N. C. with Mrs. Lucile Seabury. Mrs. Seabury was formerly of South Paris, which added much to pleasure of her stay. They left Tuesday, March 10, for Santa Fe, Fla.

The Bates Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Perley.

H. W. Welch's condition from his recent illness.

The children of Raymond and Mary have German measles.

Tommy Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emery, is ill with mumps.

Wood's CASH MARKET

PHONE 422

Friday-Saturday Special
Veal Steak lb. 32c
Veal Chops lb. 30c
Hamburg 2 lbs. 39c
TRIPE 2 lbs. 37c

Salada Tea

Brown Label

1-4 lb. 16c

1-2 lb. 31c

BIRD CLUB ORGANIZED AT WEST PARIS

The Baynes Bird Club was organized March 4, with fourteen charter members. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Ruth Tucker. The Club was named in honor of Ernest Harold Baynes, who has been called the father of the bird club movement.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Dana Grover
Vice President—Miss Ruth Tucker
Treasurer—Mrs. L. H. Penley
Secretary—Miss Clara Berry
Librarian—Mrs. Ethel Penley
Miss Tucker, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Gould were appointed to serve on program committee.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18, at 2:30 p. m. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

PERKINS VALLEY—WOODSTOCK

T. M. Twitchell, who is boarding at Charles Swinton's saw a striped squirrel Monday, a sure harbinger of spring.

Earle Swinton, Buster Poland and Mr. Twitchell were at Shagg Pond, Thursday.

Dorothy Poland returned from the Community Hospital at Rumford, Monday.

Leon Poland is on the sick list. Mrs. Nelson Perham and son day.

Norman were in Portland Wednesday. Arthur Thurlow has returned to work in the woods after being laid up several weeks with a bad foot, caused by a horse stepping on his foot and catching it.

Frank Coffin has finished work for Alva Hendrickson.

Dorothy Lawrence of Buckfield has been a guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Silver, this week.

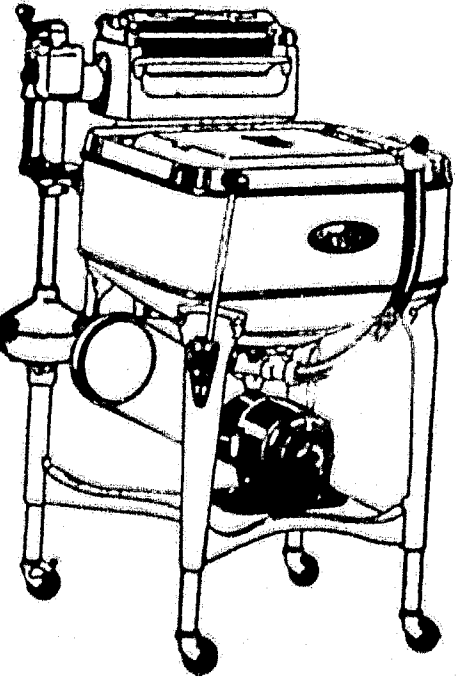
Charles Silver is hauling wood for Al Hendrickson.

Carl Franz left for New York February 26. He has work on a boat back for several months, making trips from Florida to New York.

Mrs. Elmer Watkinson and two children are stopping for a short time at Alva Hendrickson's.

Eliza Littlefield and wife of South Paris were at their farm here Sunday. They will soon be coming back to the village.

Let
MAYTAG
help you with
Spring
Housecleaning



Get Your Free Rinso

During month of March a case of Rinso will be given free to each one buying a MAYTAG or for each prospect sold.

INVESTIGATE THE EASY
PAYMENT PLAN
AND TERMS

G. C. EAMES, REP.
Maytag & Frigidaire Sales
BETHEL, MAINE

USED CARS FOR SALE

1934 Ford Victoria, like new.
1934 Ford Tudor, small mileage.

USED TRUCKS

1934 K-31, 1 1/2 ton heavy duty Dodge.
1933 H-44, 2 ton Dodge, 5 speeds ahead.
1929 3 ton Dodge, 185 in W. R.
1929 2 ton Dodge, 165 in W. R.

O. K. Clifford
Inc.
South Paris
Maine

General Bulletin 1751 F of the United States Department of Agriculture gives valuable information about Coverings for Farm Buildings and Their Repair.

Metallized sheathed cable has been approved and is being recommended for all farm wiring in some areas. Even the entrance conduit is eliminated by the new cable which trial proves to be superior to conduit or BX armored.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1936

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Rural Fire Protection
Enforced Traffic Rules

Our Army of "Dependents"

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

As millions of Americans struggle
with their latest tax forms,
they are beginning to realize that
there is a large group of "depend-
ents" for whose upkeep they are
allowed no exemptions whatever.

It is the growing army of politi-
cal job-holders—every member of
which is dependent for his pay-
check on the earnings of the aver-
age American citizen and taxpayer.

But the burden doesn't rest on
the income taxpayer alone. With
other costs of government, it falls
on every worker, every housewife,
who either earns or spends—if not
directly then in taxes hidden some-
where in the price of nearly every-
thing he or she may buy.

And the costs continue to mount.
That's why we hear protests to
Congress against taxes on "the
American breakfast table and the
forgotten man's shirt."

That's why a noted political ob-
server could recently declare that
the American people are spending
more for government than they are
for food, clothing and rent com-
bined.

That's why statisticians can make
the startling announcement that
the annual total of federal, state
and local government expenditures
in America averages \$517 per
family.

Throughout the nation, it is now
apparent, the taxpayers themselves
are coming to a grim realization of
what these things mean to them.
And, what is more significant, they
are making their protests heard.

It's a good sign—if we don't
weaken.

GREENWOOD CENTER

The remains of Sylvester Cole of
Westbrook were brought to the
Hicks Cemetery for burial Monday
morning. Mr. Cole was born in
Greenwood, April 23, 1849, and
lived in this town until 17 years
ago. Besides his daughter, Mrs.
Evelyn Maxfield of Westbrook and
a son, Fred Cole of Portland and
other near relatives he is survived
by a brother, Wesley Cole of Locke
Mills.

Mary Martin, LeRoy Martin, Jr.
and Leo Mills of Albany called on
LeRoy and Dwight Martin at Minot
Sunday. They also called on Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Dudley and Mrs.
Madeline Hayes at Mechanic Falls
and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Farr and
family at West Poland.

School closed Friday for a vaca-
tion of one week.

Raymond Seames of Howe Hill
and Roy Morgan of Bryant Pond
visited their grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. B. H. Cole, over the week end.

"Trying to force recovery by sta-
tions is like standing up in a sail-
boat and blowing on the sails. The
speed of the boat is determined by
forces outside it."—Neil Carothers,
Prof. of Economics, Lehigh Univer-
sity.

Stuff 'n' Dates by Ned Moore



THE
FIRST
GESTURE
WESTMINSTER
MARCH 12, 1775

THE SHOT
HEARD 'ROUND
THE WORLD



APRIL 19, 1775



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FIRST BLOOD OF REVOLUTION NOT SHED AT BOSTON.

THE FIRST BLOOD SHED IN THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION WAS THAT
OF WM. FRENCH, AN AMERICAN,
WHO WAS KILLED BY A BRITISH
SOLDIER, MARCH 12, 1775, IN
WESTMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS.
HIS TOMB IN THE CHURCH YARD OF A
WESTMINSTER CHURCH QUANTITLY
STATES—
"IN MEMORY OF WM. FRENCH WHO WAS SHOT
AT WESTMINSTER, MARCH 12, 1775,
BY THE HAND OF CRUEL MINISTERS, 1000
OF GEORGE THE 3RD AT THE COURT HOUSE
AT 11 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT IN THE 22ND YEAR
OF HIS AGE."



OCTOBER 19, 1781
"SURRENDER OF CORN WALLIS AT YORKTOWN"

STATE LECTURER STEWART VISITS BETHEL GRANGE

State Lecturer Hartley M. Stewart
visited Bethel Grange, March
6. Visitors were present from
Round Mountain, Houlton, Bear
River, Kezar Lake and Lemon
Stream Granges. Ten members of
the Round Mountain Grange were
present at the supper and meeting.
State Lecturer Stewart gave an in-
teresting talk, stressing the need of
co-operation between the older and
younger members of the grange.
He emphasized the obligation of the
older members of the grange to pro-
vide healthful and worthwhile
amusement and employment for
young people within the grange.
Mr. Stewart closed his talk with
Edwin Markham's poem, "The
Great Guest Comes." Mr. Wardwell
of Round Mountain Grange and
Pomona Master Edward Bennett
each made brief remarks.

Lecturer Mrs. Lawrence Kimball
presented an interesting program
at the close of the meeting. Two
piano selections were played by
Richard Russell, and Mr. Stewart
sang the "State of Maine Song."
"My Task," and "Don't Give Up the
Ship," with Mr. Russell as accom-
panist. Lecturer Mrs. Kimball made
a division of the members and vis-
itors into two groups, designated
as "Democrats" and "Republicans."
The Republicans had difficulties
from the beginning, being unable
to agree upon a slogan. Just at
the time when Democratic hopes
were at a peak (for it looked as if
some of the Republicans were go-
ing to take a walk), the Republi-
cans united to come out as sup-
porting the "Old Age Pension," but
the Republicans lost out to the
Democratic minority with its "It
Can't Be Any Worse" slogan. In
the second contest the Democrats
suffered a humiliating defeat, the
Republicans demonstrating their
superior knowledge of the anatomy
of the donkey when Grace Stearns
(Republican) appended the don-
key's tail a quarter of a toothpick-
length nearer its proper location
than did her nearest Democratic ri-
vals, Kathryn Trimback and Louise
Tully.

In the hot air contest, the object
of which was to determine the re-
spective abilities of the two par-
ties in the art of inflating paper-
bags with hot air and then break-
ing them, the Democrats won easi-
ly in the dispensing of spoils con-
test. Republican victory was at once
apparent but a Democratic inves-
tigating committee found irregulari-
ties upon the part of the Republi-
cans and their finding was sustan-
ed by "Judge" Stewart. Before fur-
ther investigation could be made
the Democrats suggested a coal-
ition between the parties be formed
and in the "chain elimination" con-
test which followed Catherine Mc-
Millan (Republican) and Gerard
Williams (Democrat) were victori-
ous.

SUPERIOR COURT

The March term of Superior
Court opened on Tuesday of last
week at Rumford. Justice Powers
presiding.

Naturalizations hearings were
held on Wednesday and the follow-
ing were admitted to citizenship:
Mary Elizabeth Christiansen,
Greenwood Mt.

Florence Girardin, Rumford
Joseph Lavoisier, Rumford
Marie Faucon, Mexico
Emella Blanchard, Mexico
Olivia Dooley, Rumford
Joseph Alexander Martin, Hano-
ver

Marie Langlais, Rumford
Joseph Albert Adrian Bolvin,
Rumford
Franz Gastinear, Rumford
Phoebe Arenault, Norway
Saint Fredrika Peifu, So. Paris
Dr. George Elroy Clifford Logan,
Lovell

Arthur Omer Henri Thibodeau,
Rumford
Valerie Theriault, Rumford
Walter Janus, Rumford
Joseph Mortus, Mexico
Joseph Francis Edward Arsen-
ault, Houghton
Octavie Marie Haines, Rumford
James Daniel MacDonald, Rum-
ford

Antanas Kaladzinskis, Rumford
Ciro DiConzo, Rumford
Julia Sotmerik, Rumford
Isadore Nirucle, Mexico.
Cases continued were Eva Maude
Boggs, Bethel; Lempi Eva Katrina
Kohkonen, West Paris; Catherine
Mary Mooney, Rumford; Mary Ma-
linda Cushman, Hebron.

Grand Jury Indictments
At 8:30 Wednesday evening the
grand jury returned 12 indictments,
three of which were secret. Those
made known were:

John Whalen of Rumford, assault
and battery on John McDonald at
Upton, Dec. 25.

Nick Banura of Mexico, assault
and battery on Sam Spakoolski,
Sept. 18. Spakoolski received a broken
ankle, fractured shoulder and
wrist and lacerated scalp.

Raymond Lufkin of Peru, cheat-
ing under false pretenses.
Edward Waugh of Rumford, rob-
bery of \$12 from person of Anthony
Nutsavitch, Jan. 21.

Philip Chasson of Mexico, lar-
ceny of Ford coupe, property of Ro-
land J. Carrier, Dec. 31.

Starling Richardson of Rumford
and Castle Hill, larceny of Ford
coupe, property of Charles Robin-
son of Dixfield.

Frank Jennings, alias Frank Mil-
let Deming of Norway, selling
mortgaged property.

Raymond Stroup of Nicomshure,
Penna., forgery and uttering check
for \$24.

Wendell Berry of Carthage, lar-
ceny.

Trial Cases

The first jury case was decided
in favor of the defendant, George
W. Tynes of Oxford. Action was
brought by the City Garage Co. of
Berlin, N. H., to collect \$400 dam-
ages to a Buick sedan as the result
of an accident on Aug. 28, 1934.
Philip Stamford, driver of the car,

said he overtook the Tynes car
which was traveling in the middle
of the road. After sounding his
horn for some distance the car drew
to the right and made a sharp left
turn as he attempted to pass. The
defendant contended that the plain-
tiff was traveling at a high rate of
speed and witnesses testified that
the wheels dragged 162 feet after
the brakes were applied and before
striking the Tynes car. The jury
was out an hour and ten minutes.

Dennis Trudell changed his plea
to guilty of drunken driving and
was fined \$100 and costs.

Starling Richardson pleaded
guilty of larceny of an automobile,
and was sentenced to not less than
two years nor more than four years
in State prison.

Philip Chasson was sentenced to
an indefinite term at the Men's Re-
formatory after pleading guilty to
larceny of a coupe.

Raymond Stroup pleaded guilty
to forgery and uttering a \$24 check
on Feb. 14, 1933, and was sentenced
to 60 days in jail.

John Whalen pleaded not guilty
of assault and battery, but later re-
tracted the plea and pleaded guilty
by reason of insanity. He was or-
dered to the State Hospital for ob-
servation.

Nick Banura retracted his plea
of guilty of assault and battery and
was sentenced to serve eight
months in jail.

Tony Peters, secretly indicted,
retracted his plea of not guilty of
adultery, and was sentenced to two
months in jail.

Edward Waugh pleaded nolo to
larceny. He was sentenced to six
months in jail and placed on pro-
bation for two years.

Wendell Berry, charged with lar-
ceny of \$1.90 from the garage of
Albert Hall of Peru, was found not
guilty.

After four hours deliberation the
jury found Raymond Lufkin of
West Peru guilty of cheating by
false pretenses. It was claimed by
Wilcomt Schwind, proprietor of the
R. C. Jewelry Co., Rumford, that
Lufkin purchased a \$45 Hamilton
watch on Dec. 31, 1935, promising
to pay for it the next day. Lufkin
testified the watch was bought on
credit and denied intentions of
cheating.

The case of George H. Johnson,
Jr., Canton grocer, charged with
statutory rape on Margaret Ro-
mano, 16-year-old Canton girl, was
started Tuesday. Johnson was ac-
quitted Wednesday.

The Cook's Corner

An Exchange of Choice Recipes
by the Citizen's Cooks . . .

This department is intended to
be an exchange of the best recipes
of the Citizen's readers and contri-
butions are invited.

Here's a pie that will absolutely
melt in your mouth—but be careful
to take it out of the pan in small
pieces than the usual pie because
it is fragile.

Graham Cracker Pie
15 graham crackers rolled fine
Mix 1/4 lb. butter. Set aside 1-2 cup
of the mixture and line pie plate
with the remainder.

Filling
2-3 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups milk
1 heaping tbl. flour
2 egg yolks
1/4 tsp. salt
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Combine all except egg whites
and cook until thick, stirring con-
stantly. Cool and pour into pie
shell. Sprinkle with crumbs and
cover with meringue made of the
two egg whites, 2 tbl. powdered
sugar and 1/4 tsp. lemon extract.
Bake in oven a few minutes until
meringue is browned.

Baked Cabbage Casserole
1 small sized cabbage
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
3/4 cup milk
2 tbl. flour
1 tbl. butter
1 cup bread crumbs

Shred and boil cabbage until
tender. Make a white sauce by heat-
ing the milk and thickening it with
flour. Add salt and pepper, and
butter. Drain cabbage. Place a layer
of cabbage in a casserole then add
half the sauce. Repeat. Top with
bread crumbs and bake about 20
minutes or until well browned.

The Girl Scouts wish to thank
all those who helped to make the
whist party a success last week.
Sixteen tables were in play and
\$14.50 was realized. Prizes for high
score were won by Electa Chapin
and Ralph Berry, while Mrs. Te-
Gallant and John Berry received
consolation prizes.

The Sons of Union Veterans and
Auxiliary will hold a whist party
at the Grange Hall, St. Patrick's
Day, March 17. Prizes and eats.

New England Home Maker Honored



MRS. EDWARD TOMLINSON
of Portland

SHE was recently appointed "read-
er editor" of the Woman's Home
Companion, an honor which includes
a trip to New York City and a for-
tunate job as editorial adviser to
the staff of that magazine. She was
selected as a "typical New England
home maker," as a part of the mag-
azine's effort to keep its columns
closely in touch with its readers.
Every month a typical home maker
is selected from a different section

of the country, and brought to New
York to take a leading part in
the magazine's editorial work.
Mrs. Tomlinson was born in Por-
tland and has lived there all her life.
She went to Smith College and re-
turned to her home to take up
occupational therapy, which she
carries on in the Portland hospital.
Her husband is in the wholesa-
le grocery business. Her hobbies
are amateur theatricals, bridge and
housekeeping.

COULD ACADEMY NOTES

girls' volley ball tournament
been organized by Miss D.
Hanscom, and the follow-
ers of the class teams in-
selected.

—Persis Adams, Marj-
Verna Grover, Evelyn H.
thy Irish, Lillian Judkins,
King, Sally King, Virg-
Pauline Larue, Alice R.
Rosaling Rowe, Rose Swe-
the Waterhouse, Esther Wh-

—Rosamond Foss, Lou-
Evelyn Kimball, Yvo-
hall, Ann Lyndon, Barb-
Constance Philbrook, Ed-
Hulda Stearns, Marg-
Jane Waterhouse, Marg-
pley.

—Vivian Berry, Ir-
Jane Chapin, Ada Cott-
Crouse, Marie Gibson, F-
Grover, Phyllis Hunt, Et-
Elizabeth Lyon, Nat-
Mary Stearns, Chris-
ston, Elaine Warren.

—Elizabeth Ball, El-
Margaret Bennett, Syl-
Faith Brown, Joyce Cham-
Chapman, Mary Clou-
Cunningham, Elizabeth
Arlene Greenleaf, Barba-
Marion Jellerson, Helen Lov-

—Norton, Anne Ring, R-
Mary Robertson, Marg-
Josephine Smith, Virgh-
Claire Tebbets, Kathle-

the boys' interclass basketba-
played Tuesday afternoon.
Sophomores trimmed the Jun-
15-12, and the Freshmen, min-
of their star players, Park-
were defeated 33-26. The
mary of the games is as fo-

PHOMORES

me, T. rf			
top, D. rf	1		
heale, F. lf	2		
opman, R. c	1	2	
alston, R. c			
ae, S. rg			
wn, D. lg			
andicap			

NORS

Farland, B. rf	1		
E. lf	11		
ry, L. lf			
re, R. c	2		
es, D. rg	1	1	
arston, D. lg	1	1	

NORS

Joy, A. rf	7	1	1
trio, C. rf	3		
eler, C. c	5	1	1
idge, E. rg	1		
Alings, H. lg			

ESHMEN

kel, R. rf	4	3	1
ckett, R. lf	1	1	
lant, S. lf			
arston, M. c			
emings, T. c			
oks, D. rg			
A. D. lg			
er, R. lg			
andicap			

erees: E. Wentzel and S-
wn

Around The Mike—A

MOST 2,000,000 people a year
indoor sport—visiting a radio
every Friday night at eight in R-
months for tickets, see and hear

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

girls' volley ball tournament been organized by Miss Doro Hanscom, and the following members of the class teams have selected.

Seniors—Persis Adams, Marjorie King, Sally King, Virginia King, Pauline LaRue, Alice Reynolds, Rosalind Rowe, Rose Sweatt, Jane Waterhouse, Esther Wheel-

Seniors—Rosamond Foss, Louise King, Evelyn Kimball, Yvonne King, Ann Lyndon, Barbara King, Constance Philbrook, Edith King, Hulda Stearns, Margaret King, Jane Waterhouse, Margaret King.

Freshmen—Vivian Berry, Irene King, Jane Chapin, Ada Cotton, Crouse, Marie Gibson, Florence King, Phyllis Hunt, Ethel King, Elizabeth Lyon, Nancy King, Mary Stearns, Christie King, Elaine Warren.

Freshmen—Elizabeth Ball, Eleanor Beck, Margaret Bennett, Sylvia King, Faith Brown, Joyce Chapman, Anna Chapman, Mary Clough, Elaine Cunningham, Elizabeth King, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara King, Marion Jellerson, Helen Lowe, Norton, Anne Ring, Rita King, Mary Robertson, Margaret King, Josephine Smith, Virginia King, Claire Tebbets, Kathleen King.

the boys' interclass basketball games, played Tuesday afternoon. Sophomores trimmed the Juniors, 15-12, and the Freshmen, minus of their star players, Parker King, were defeated 33-26. The summary of the games is as follows:

PHOMORES
T. rf 1
D. rf 2
M. rf 2
F. rf 1
R. c 2
S. rf 1
D. rf 1
L. rf 1
G. rf 1
B. rf 1
C. rf 1
H. rf 1
I. rf 1
J. rf 1
K. rf 1
L. rf 1
M. rf 1
N. rf 1
O. rf 1
P. rf 1
Q. rf 1
R. rf 1
S. rf 1
T. rf 1
U. rf 1
V. rf 1
W. rf 1
X. rf 1
Y. rf 1
Z. rf 1

NORS
A. rf 1
B. rf 1
C. rf 1
D. rf 1
E. rf 1
F. rf 1
G. rf 1
H. rf 1
I. rf 1
J. rf 1
K. rf 1
L. rf 1
M. rf 1
N. rf 1
O. rf 1
P. rf 1
Q. rf 1
R. rf 1
S. rf 1
T. rf 1
U. rf 1
V. rf 1
W. rf 1
X. rf 1
Y. rf 1
Z. rf 1

SHIMEN
A. rf 4
B. rf 3
C. rf 1
D. rf 1
E. rf 1
F. rf 1
G. rf 1
H. rf 1
I. rf 1
J. rf 1
K. rf 1
L. rf 1
M. rf 1
N. rf 1
O. rf 1
P. rf 1
Q. rf 1
R. rf 1
S. rf 1
T. rf 1
U. rf 1
V. rf 1
W. rf 1
X. rf 1
Y. rf 1
Z. rf 1

Referees: E. Wentzel and S. Mason one afternoon last week.

Twenty-one students gave declamations in assembly hall last week. Those speaking were: Marie Gibson, Lawrence Perry, Archer Waterhouse, Huston Dodge, Jane Waterhouse, Geraldine Stanley, Shurwin Bennett, Frank Littlehale, Verma Grover, Edward Robertson, Margaret DeCoursey, John King, Phyllis Hunt, Evelyn Kimball, Elizabeth Lyon, Louise Jacobs, Christie Thurston, Marjorie Fish, Jane Chapin, Phyllis Davis, Dale Thurston.

"B" Squad Ends Season Defeating Bryant Pond in Return Game 27-18

In the final game of the season last Friday the "B" Squad won from the Woodstock High School team, 27-18. The game although close at times was rather uninteresting.

The Gould boys got away to a good start piling up a considerable lead and only when the two regular forwards, Brown and Wentzel were rested during the second period, did Bryant Pond threaten. It required most of the third period for the team to get clicking again and they were beginning to show something when the game ended.

P. Brown and Wentzel again led with their aggressive playing and should, with a year's experience on the second team, make real material for future Gould teams. Others who have shown up well during the season are Crockett and D. Brown, the latter being a fine defensive player but of little value on the offensive. The summary of the final game:

"B" SQUAD
P. Brown, rf 4 1 9
Wentzel, lf 6 0 12
Young Howa, c 1 0 2
D. Brown, rg 1 0 2
Crockett Chase, lg 1 0 2
King

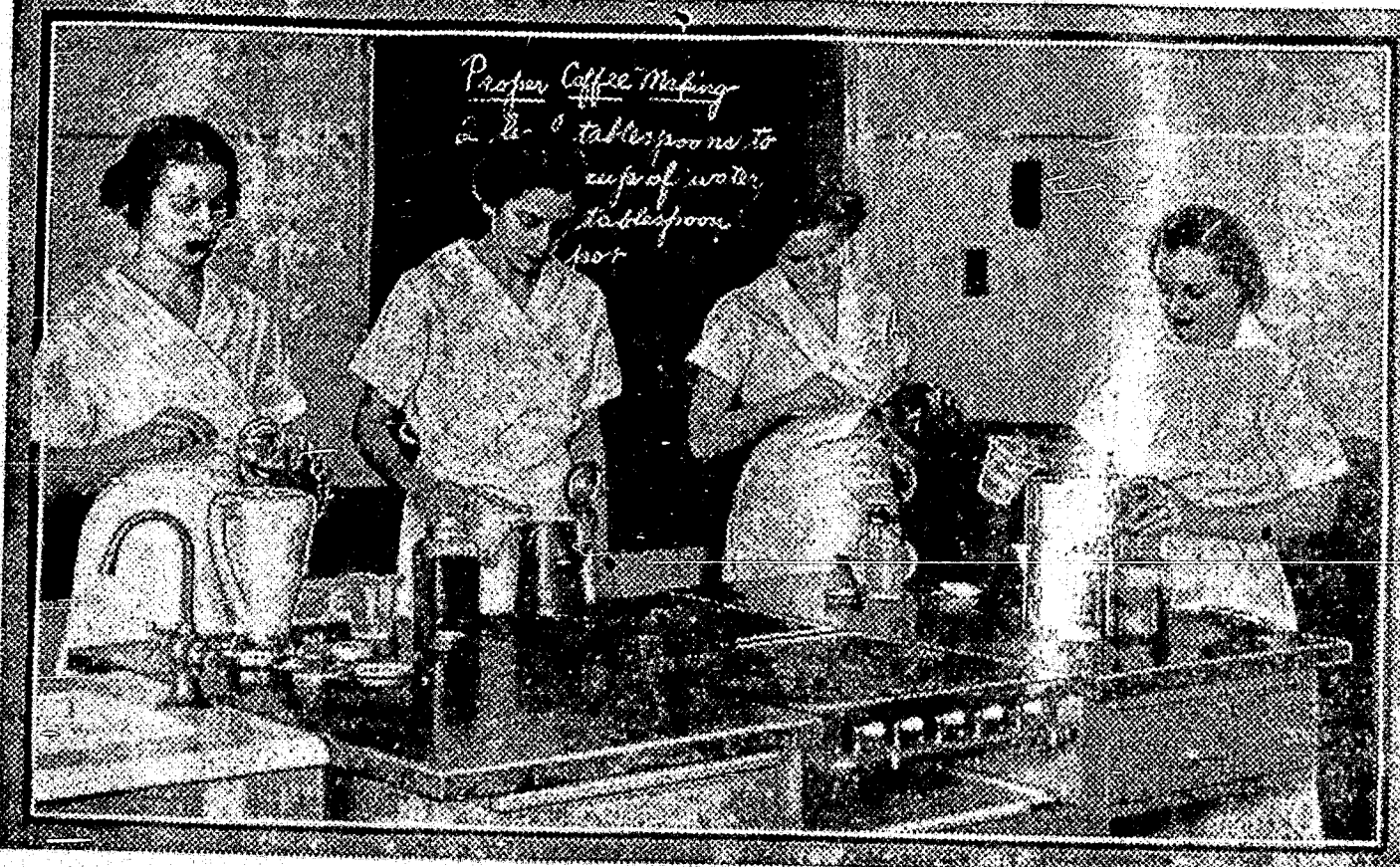
WOODSTOCK HIGH
Cummings, rf 4 0 8
Morgan, lf 2 0 4
Cushman Farrar, c 3 0 6
Evans Ring, rg 1 0 2
Brown, lg 1 0 2
Bryant

Referee—Smith.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Carlton Gammon visited at Frank Coffin's, Saturday evening. Irvin Russ was at Lewiston several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman were at Norway, Sunday. Doris Coffin visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Barrett at South Woodstock. Everett Cole and James Knights were at Lewiston one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and son Richard visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Clara Knights at Lewis Hadley's. Willis Stahl of Camden was a week end guest at Walter Russ. Mrs. Durward Lang and Mrs. Edgar Davis called to see Mrs. Charles Mason one afternoon last week.

Co-eds Taught Art of Correct Coffee Making



Toledo University Students Instructed To Use Standard Measuring Utensils in Preparing Coffee

THESE four young ladies, students of Toledo University, should have no difficulty in preparing a perfect pot of coffee for their future husbands and families. Since coffee enjoys such universal popularity, it is only natural that the art of making it correctly should play an important part in the home economics classes at this modern institution.

Regardless of the type of coffee making device used, dripulator, percolator, silex or the old fashioned

coffee pot, students are instructed to measure all ingredients with standard measuring utensils, thus insuring a uniform pot of good coffee each time.

Miss Lena Folger, instructor of the class, advocates the following recipe for correct coffee making. Two level tablespoons of coffee to a standard measuring cup of water. If boiled coffee is made, she suggests the same proportions for each cup, plus an extra tablespoon of coffee for the pot. She urges the

use of standard measuring utensils to insure correct proportions for both water and coffee.

Coffee vacuum packed in glass containers is used in the laboratory class room because the coffee is found to stay fresher over a longer period of time. In addition to the use of coffee as a beverage, the students also test recipes in which coffee is used as an ingredient.

The four attractive misses pictured above are left to right: Mary Ann Bova, Vivian Curtiss, Eleanor Moore and Virginia Miller.

Why Explorers Must Dig Out the Ancient Cities

The buried cities which have been excavated during modern times are those which for one reason or another were abandoned by their inhabitants. Devastation in war ended some of them; the whims of rulers others. They were for the most part comparatively small places and much more easily swallowed up than a modern city of importance would be. Buildings fell into decay through disuse, sand and vegetation drifting in the wind or carried by surface water covered the ruins and time added new layers of earth, until all remains were covered and the city lost to memory. In the deserted tropical cities of Mexico, Java and India, jungle growths wrenched stones apart and concealed the remains in much less time than was required to hide old Persia and North African towns.

Why Snakes Are Poisonous

Most people philosophically accept the fact that snakes are poisonous, avoid them and let it go at that. But science explains why: Originally all snakes were as harmless as the innocent little garden snake. Even the deadly mamba, most venomous of all, was once harmless and might have become a first class rat catcher if stronger enemies had not picked on it. When more powerful animals invaded their habitat, snakes' fangs and poison sacks developed as an instrument of self-preservation. To day they can paralyze enemies much larger and more powerful with a shot of their venom, and dine at leisure.

Why Lb. and Oz. Are Used

Use of lb. for pound is of Latin origin (libra, meaning pounds) but the addition of s in the plural is the English contribution. According to the Oxford dictionary oz. is the fifteenth century abbreviation of the word once (Italian for ounce) and it was retained by the English because it had become a symbol rather than an abbreviation.

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BETHEL, MAINE

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a card party March 14.

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BETHEL MUSICIANS

The Bethel Musicians held their February club meeting at Mrs. Greenleaf's with Miss Daisy Chase their leader.

A hymn was played and sung by Mary Jodrey, Barbara Hall, and Dorothy Fish are to play at the next club meeting.

Damrosch was the composer studied. The remainder of the time was spent in playing games. The composer studied at the next meeting will be Tchaikowsky. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Greenleaf March 30.

GILEAD

Mrs. Linwood Small of Cascades, N. H. was a week end guest at the home of Charles Chase.

Charles Hall has returned to his home in Littleton, N. H. after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Paul Brown and family of Berlin, N. H. spent the week end at their summer home here.

Albert Bennett of Camp Kilkenny spent the week end at his home here.

James Croteau has resumed his duties at Wild River with the U. S. Forest Service, after being confined to his home in Berlin by illness.

Mrs. Cora Heath is convalescing from a painfully lame back.

THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

BETHEL, MAINE

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SINCE 1905

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—The Duke, a pleasant, likable youth of twenty-three, dressed and broke, entered an unoccupied summer home in Southport, seeking shelter from a terrific rain storm. He made himself at home. Six years ago his father had died in a fight with the law, Barry Gilbert, as it was called. He learned that the Duke did not recollect ever having had a mother. Doing at the bedside, he was startled by the arrival of a butler, Willett, a chauffeur, Evans, a cook and a maid. He learns that the son of the owner of the house, Jack Riddler, whom the servants had never seen, is expected. He decides to bluff it out. His supposed parents have left for Germany. Next morning he is given a letter for his "mother." He opens it and finds a message from the real Jack, saying he could not come, and returning a hundred-dollar bill. The boy's father had pawned him into slavery. Barry pocketed the money, intending to return it later. He orders Evans to take him to Montauk, intending to disappear there. On the way he assists Judge Hambridge and his daughter, Patricia, whose car had broken down. Following he is Jack Riddler, the father, who is to be the following Thursday.

CHAPTER II

WELL, of all the mad resolutions! "I'm going to wind up in prison," reflected the Duke. "And, as a good many wiser men have done, on account of a girl!"

"A snip of a girl, at that?" He glanced at that.

"Stop at the railway station," he instructed the chauffeur. "I've got to see about my bag."

But, oddly enough, the bag hadn't arrived.

Willett had been very apologetic about sending the master away for lunch. "It's cook, sir. She's new, and, what with the kitchen all up side down—"

"Don't worry," interrupted the Duke. "I had a capital time. But what are we going to do about clothes, Willett?"

"Well," the butler responded, "there's your father's tailor, Mr. Crowell on Fifty-first street. You could start an account there, sir. And Mr. Riddler Senior gets his Gaudy-dashery at Bartlett's, and his shoes at Kennedy's."

"All that takes time," Barry objected. "I'm going out to dinner next Thursday. I haven't a shirt to my back. Willett, or anything else but father's purple pyjamas."

Willett's face brightened.

"If you can wear those, sir, I don't see why you can't wear Mr. Riddler's linen. In an emergency, sir. There's a whole high boy full of it in your closet, sir. And he's got a dozen summer suits in that cedar chest."

"Manners, boy!"

"Oh plenty of manners," answered Willett. "And golf trousers. They're sure to fit."

Both men smiled.

"What's the matter with Evans?"

"He seems morose," said the Duke.

"The fact is Evans' wife is very ill, sir."

"In Patchogue?"

"Yes, sir. We left her there. That's what made us late, last night."

"Go on."

"That's about all, sir. Mrs. Evans has been ill some time. It's a kind of anemia, sir. Evans didn't want to leave her. When he found he was coming out here only yesterday, sir—he asked Mr. Riddler if he could bring Mrs. Evans. There's quite a big room over the garage. And Mr. Riddler said, 'No.' And then Evans decided to put her up in the village for a few days. But she was taken bad at Patchogue, sir, and we had to leave her at a hotel. Evans was a good deal upset."

"I see," said the Duke.

He thought about the matter all through dinner.

As he was quelling the table, "Wil-

lett's," he said, "I think you'd better tell Evans to go back to Patchogue, and get his wife. Tonight, if she's fit to travel. My father won't know anything about it, and it seems a pity to waste that room over the garage."

"Yes, sir," said Willett.

He went on thinking about it before the fire.

"The trouble with people like my father," he ruminated, "and Pat, is that they don't know what it is not to have enough. They're never known, or they're forgotten. We must've experienced things to have any feeling about them. If you see a man shot, you're horrified. But if you read about fifty thousand men killed in battle, it doesn't mean much to you."

"My father—"

And suddenly he realized that, when he said, "My father," he was thinking of John Clarke Riddler.

"If I stayed here a month," he reflected, "I'd be calling the old man 'Dad.' Already, I'm calling the girl 'Pat.' Making myself at home—that's what I am. Better clear out after dinner next Thursday. Or after breakfast Friday. I'm simply ruining my appetite for baked beans!"

Willett interrupted his meditations.

"Evans would like to know if you'd see him, sir."

"Of course, tell him to come up."

He had an embarrassing ten minutes with the chauffeur—embarrassing, but very heart-warming. The surly Evans was transformed. Barry never had seen anyone else so grateful.

"Tell you what we'll do," said the Duke. "I've got to go to town to get some clothes and things. I'll ride with you to Patchogue, and take the train there. You can bring Mrs. Evans home, and I'll take another train out from New York."

Evans tried to speak, but with no success.

At the door Evans turned.

"I'll get square with you for this one day," he said and gulped hard, and left the room.

Mr. Crowell was most obliging. Duke remarked, "I've just come up from Florida and lost my baggage en route. I've got to have a suit by next Thursday. Can it be done?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Can you make a pair of flannel trousers by then?"

"I think so."

"Go to it," said the Duke.

He caught Mr. Crowell inspecting the tag sewn onto the back of his waistcoat. Well, that was all right, and, of course, nothing could be wrong, when the trousers were to be sent by parcel post to "John Clarke Riddler, Jr." at Southampton. Before the Duke departed, Mr. Crowell had secured orders for a sack suit and evening clothes.

"Charge 'em to my father," the Duke said, and Mr. Crowell answered, "Certainly, and I'll let you know when we're ready to try on."

This procedure, and those following at the haberdasher's and the shoemaker's, ruffled the Duke's conscience far less than the hundred-dollar bill had done. "I'll pay it all back some day," he thought.

The Duke leaned back in the Long Island railway's best parlor car, and opened a newspaper he had bought at the station. Almost instantly, he saw his new friend's name again. "Jefferson Street Condemnation Just Another Grab," the headline ran. "Civic Association Brands Proceedings Before Judge Hambridge" as here faced Loot of City Treasures.

"They're certainly making it hot for him," Barry mused.

He wouldn't have read the story, but he was referred to the Judge.

Even so, he read it very casually. Somebody wanted to turn a side street into a boulevard. That involved buying a lot of property. And the property owners weren't willing to sell for what the city was willing to pay, so "condemnation proceedings had been instituted"—whatever they might be—and Judge Hambridge was to fix the value of the ground and houses.

"Who really owns this property?" the Civic association asked. The corporation that held title was an obvious stalking-horse. It had been formed, and had purchased the land, and buildings, only a few months before the beginning of municipal interest in Jefferson street. And it was demanding a million and a half for "a few relics of a better day in this neighborhood that would have been dear at half a million." Tammany's paw was visible in the whole transaction, according to the Civic association, and the impending decision called for prompt action from individuals and



A Radio Message! His Fingers Stiffened.

organizations aware that Judge Hambridge was a Tammany Judge.

Reaching home, he went straight to the library.

The Duke's gaze fell upon an envelope addressed to his other self. A radio message! His fingers stiffened.

The Judge hadn't waited to write. Damn Marconi! Feverishly, he tore open the wrapper.

"Just to let you know that I am very happy to see you. I've been at night for thinking of you. I've been at last stop can't tell your father yet stop please please try to spend some time in such a way as to make reconciliation possible stop praying for word on arrival stop God bless you and love."

For once, the Duke didn't grin.

"She didn't care what it cost," he said, but there was no humor in that comment. He was picturing a hurried, heart-hungry woman, slipping furtively up to the wireless room, and handling in this message herself, so that no steward should unwittingly betray her. The first word she had been able to smuggle to the Duke in years. "It's been killing me—mother," the Judge had said.

The Duke touched a button, and Willett came.

"Where's Evans?"

"In the garage, sir. With his wife."

"Ask him to run me down to the village. I want to send a telegram to my mother."

"Very good, sir. The car'll be here in a minute or two, sir. And I'll hold dinner."

Barry never thought any harder than he did during that short ride. What could he say that would make his mother still happier, and yet mean nothing if the message fell into the hands of that hard, old man?

"Radio received," he wirelessed at last. "Will do my best. Writing Willett's."

She would understand. The reaction came after dinner. "Maudlin, that's what I am," thought the Duke. "Just before I get a message signed 'Mother.' The first one I ever got."

"Damn fool trick—sending that wireless. Slower or later she's going to find out it was fake, and then what good will I have done?"

Thursday's dinner started off on the wrong foot.

The Duke wore his new flannels and his old gray coat. It was not a warm evening, but he had nothing else to wear.

He could see Patricia taking him in. She was lovely in cherry-colored crepe de chine, and the Judge immaculate in black tie and dinner jacket. "You said we could fight things out on the tennis court," the Duke apologized, "and I'm afraid that stuck in my mind. The truth is my luggage hasn't turned up, and I had to wear anything I could find."

"You should have worn a strip of bunting, and brought boxing gloves," the Judge laughed. "If you and Pat are going at it as you did at the club."

"What would happen if we agreed about anything?" asked Patricia.

"I'd be wrong, Miss Hambridge; I'd be wrong!"

The retort was no more his own than the shirt on his back, but he was rewarded for it by an appreciative flash in the girl's eyes.

The girl chattered about everything.

Hard-boiled. A modern, and proud of it. Why should people be proud of being "modern"? A state like kingship, that you achieved merely by being born? And, so far as modernity was a point of view, why preen yourself because you didn't believe in anything except your own right to be happy?

This girl had had no contact with life. Wallowed about in a pleasant garden, she delivered herself of smart, brittle opinions of conditions she had never experienced, people she had never seen. But you couldn't help liking her. And it began to be evident that she liked him. "You're different, at least," she said. "Different from any other man I know. Really not a bit like a rich man's son."

"I've been on my own a good while," he reminded her.

Barry learned a good deal about his adopted father that night. And, when Patricia left them for a few minutes, the Judge repeated, "He's certainly no sentimentalist—that gentleman. We're supposed to be friends and his paper goes on attacking me. The Civic association—that's nothing on earth but The Globe. And now they're all at it. Talking about my taking orders from Tammany."

"What's the use of stopping one paper?" Patricia inquired, entering the room. "The others would keep right on. Did you ever read any of the things they wrote about Abraham Lincoln? Be a brave old gentleman, and don't let it bother you."

She laughed, but her eyes were very tender as she laid her hands on the Judge's shoulders.

"That's why I like her," thought the Duke. "Because I see what she'd be if somebody scraped off the enamel. She's got the makings of some girl!"

It was after midnight when Barry climbed into his car, calling back. "Remember, you're dining with me next Thursday!"

"All right. And we're having house guests over the following week-end. The Winslows. My mother was Mrs. Winslow's sister. Peter's a prominent lawyer, and it won't hurt you to know him. And I've got an old school friend coming from Boston. Will you dine with us again that Friday?"

"I'll board with you, if you ask me," Barry replied exuberantly. "But that lets me out," he vowed, on the way home. "This can't go on forever. Something's sure to break, and I don't want it to break anywhere near that girl."

Standing before the mirror, in faultless evening dress, on Thursday, he thought the thing out. "If I can't get a white-collar job with these clothes and the new feeling this thing has given me, I'm a wash-out. I'd like to make good now. Darned if I know why, but I would!"

He made up his mind to go to town the next day, and have another try at it.

He was still contemplating himself in the glass.

On the whole, it was a very successful evening. The Judge seemed even more worried than he had been a week before, but Barry's good humor was irresistible. Patricia had asked about his experience in Florida, and he found himself combining purely imaginary adventure there with anecdotes of park benches and the flop house in New York. Truth and fiction blended so wonderfully, and seemed so real.

To be continued

MIDDLE INTERVA

Mrs. Floyd Thompson has gone to the canary business and has a large flock of all ages.

Miss Dorothy Brown is spending a few days at Frank Osgood helping with the house work.

George Brown and Roamie Sh spent the week end with Frank good.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens children and Mrs. L. C. Stevens were in Berlin, Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kim were in Wilson's Mills one day week.

Miss Rebecca Carter has secured employment in Wilson's Mills as a private teacher.

Mervin and Raymond Buck boarding at home now and carrying Paul Carter to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hanso were in Livermore Falls, Friday, and Miss Marjorie Stevens returned with them for a short visit.

Alvah Gilbert has returned home after a short visit with L. C. Stevens.

Randall Stevens and Floyd Thompson went on another fishing trip Sunday and returned to display three medium sized pickerel, smiling and undaunted.

Miss Helen Stevens was in Rutland, Saturday.

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up your harp, My Charming Louise,

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